REMARKS

Amended claim 4 eliminates some features from the original claim 4, and amended claim 5 eliminates some features from the original claim 5. New claim 7 includes features eliminated from claim 4, and new claim 8 includes the features eliminated from claim 5.

Applicant believes that this case is in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested. The examiner should call applicant's attorney if an interview would expedite prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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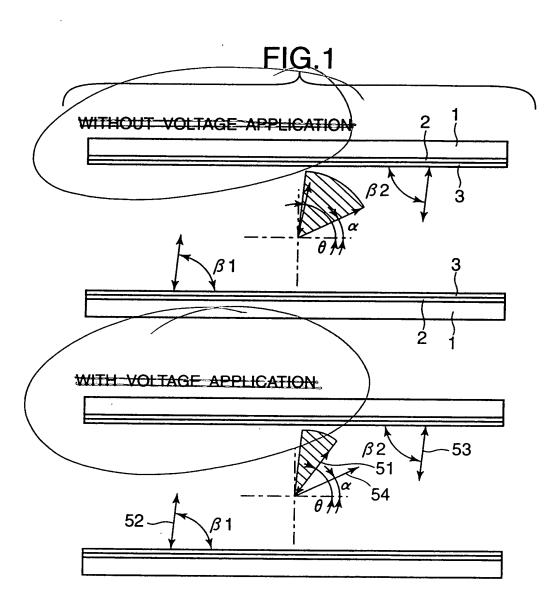
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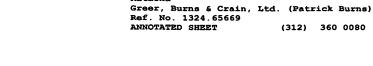
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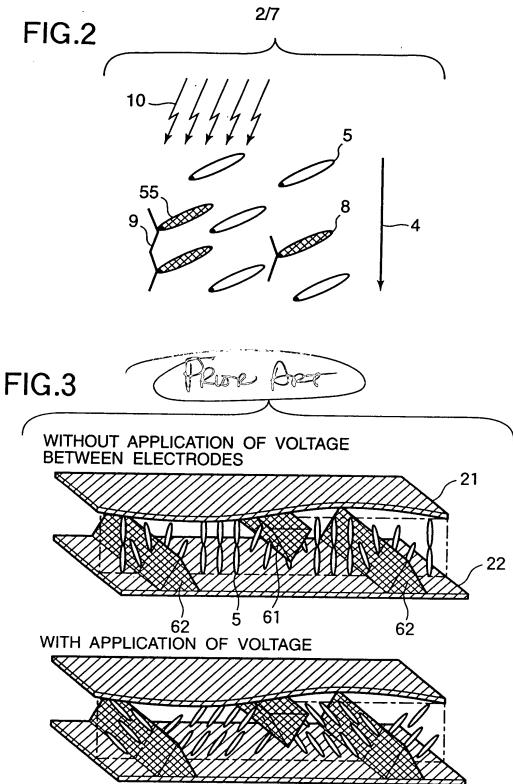
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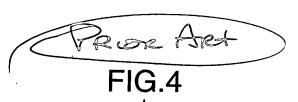


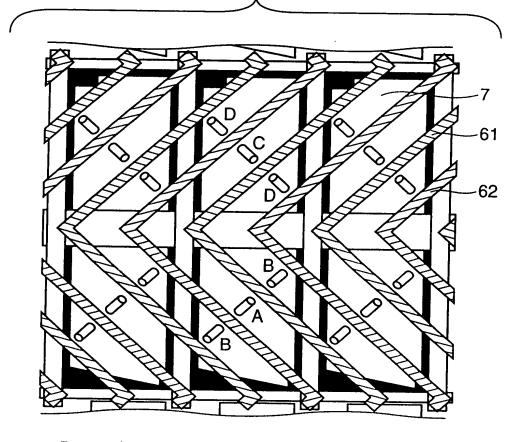
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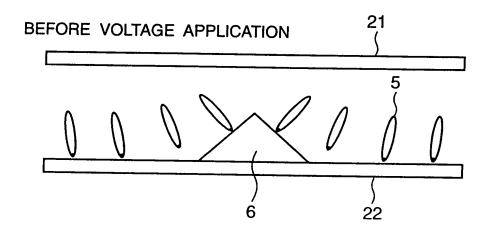
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FIG.5



AFTER PASSAGE OF PREDETERMINED TIME FROM VOLTAGE APPLICATION

